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TO Chief, NEA.

DATE 11 June 1954

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Heinz SARROISE - Walkin Giving Information
on Dr. WILHELM BEISNER

Refs.

C I DIR 12763; NECA-915, 1153

1. On 10 June 1954 Heinz SARROISE, accompanied by his wife, came to the Consulate to obtain application forms for visitors visa. SARROISE, who described himself as (a SAAR) German, presented French passport 609 A 37042 issued at Cairo 21 April 1954 which recorded that he was born 7 March 1910 at Friedrichstal, Saar. SARROISE also presented cancelled French passport 273-151269 which bore a US 3(2) visa 1222 issued at Tokyo 15 December 1952 and showed date of entry into the United States at San Francisco on 12 January 1953 (B-1). SARROISE said his wife is the bearer of a German passport.
2. SARROISE claims to be a journalist who is traveling around the world with his wife on a motorcycle. He claims to know NEHRU and Muhammad NAJIB. He said that he had once been a member of the Nazi Party, was captured during World War II and sent to the United States as a German POW.
3. SARROISE said that he is an anti-communist and wished to pass on some information on communists. He said he has met (Major General) Otto Ernst ROEMER (variant: REMER) in Cairo in June 1954, and that ROEMER was formerly a leader of the S.R.P. political party in Germany. SARROISE said ROEMER has been approached by Dr. WILHELM BEISNER alias JAEGER a German businessman in Egypt who is trying to persuade ROEMER to accept a position in East Germany as a police advisor. SARROISE said BEISNER has close connections in East Germany, but did not otherwise elaborate. SARROISE stated that ROEMER is anti-communist, but because of his reduced circumstances, may accept the offer. SARROISE fears that ROEMER is allegedly strong

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political following might be influenced by such a move to swing toward communism.

4. SARROISE gave the interviewing officer the impression that he had more information to divulge for a price, saying it would be insecure to return to the Consulate but the officer could get in touch with him on telephone number 58421 which is listed to the New Select Home, a pension in Cairo.
5. Traces on SARROISE are requested.

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